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To: "TAPR-BB list mailing" <tapr-bb@tapr.org>
From: "Greg Jones, WD5IVD" <wd5ivd@tapr.org>
Subject: Office Hours Update

As normal for the holidays.

The TAPR office will partially close from Dec 15th through January 10th.
This means that Dorothy will not be answering the phone during the break.
You can still leave messages, send e-mail, and place faxes -- and the
office will still be shipping stuff out, but at a reduced rate.

With the current level of activity at the office, it is impossible to
totally shutdown for the holidays anymore, but we try to let Dorothy take a
break from being in the office all the time.

Cheers - Greg Jones, WD5IVD

Happy Holidays from TAPR

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Subject: TPRS 97 Digital Symposium audio available

Texas Packet Radio Society (TPRS) held its Fall Digital Symposium on
Dec 6th in Austin, Texas. We recorded all the audio and it can be
found at <http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/tprs97.html>

The following people presented during the day

* Antennas, feedlines, propagation for 915 Mhz

Bob Morgan, WB5AOH

* TAPR 900Mhz FHSS Radio Design
Tom McDermott, N5EG

* TAPR FHSS Radio Design Status Update
Bob Stricklin, N5BRG

* Update on Spread Spectrum Rulemaking and other projects
Greg Jones, WD5IVD

* Texnet Update and TexNet Software update
Bob Morgan, WB5AOH

I have included overheads as available on the web page in pdf format.

Had several of the planned presentations cancelled at the last minute,
because of various work conflicts with the invited speakers. Happens.
Made for a slightly abbreviated meeting.

Was a very fun Saturday and hope more can attend next year for the 7th
annual meeting.

Cheers - Greg, WD5IVD

P.S. Be sure to check out our other virtual meetings available in audio
format at <http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/virtual.html>

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From: "Greg Jones, WD5IVD" <wd5ivd@tapr.org>

Subject: Update on TAPR GPS Items

The TAPR GPS Page has been updated to include the Garmin GPS-25 OEM board.
<http://www.tapr.org/gps/>

The GPS-25 is \$20 more expensive than the GPS-20, but it is a true 12 channel parallel sensor. Several of you have contacted the office about when we would have these -- they are available now for ordering. As with the GPS-20, we will be placing orders the first of each month. We will continue to offer the GPS-20 as long as Garmin makes them available for those that want the multitrack unit.

We will be adding the Garmin GA27 antenna to the items offered in the next few weeks.

Also, keep an eye out for an inexpensive solution for DGPS. Something that a lot of you have been asking for over the last year. When a kit or possible semi-kit is available, it should be very popular! TAPR will post something when official.

On a last note regarding the GPS30PC offer -- out of the some 400+ units made available to members, we had 5 failed units returned. Special thanks to Brad Wiseman and GARMIN for allowing TAPR to make these units available to the amateur radio community. Dorothy reported that we had about 15 GPS30PCs left that have either been orders that were cancelled or not purchased after sending e-mail.

Best wishes on this upcoming holidays.

Cheers -- Greg

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Subject: Nominations Sought for TAPR Board of Directors

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Tucson Amateur Packet Radio is incorporated in the State of Arizona as a non-profit scientific and educational institution. It is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization for these same purposes. TAPR is governed by a 9-member Board of Directors. Each member of the Board serves a three year term. Every year three positions are up for election.

Board members are expected to attend two board meetings held in conjunction with the Dayton Hamvention and the ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference. They participate in the decision-making process and provide guidance to the officers. They receive no pay and must defray most of their own expenses to attend meetings. Board members should be prepared to be active in the continuing Board deliberations, which are conducted via the Internet. Active participation in TAPR activities by Board members is important to the furtherance of the objectives of TAPR. The officers of TAPR are elected by the members of the Board at the annual Board of Directors meeting.

The current members of the Board of Directors and their expiration dates of their terms are:

* John Ackermann, AG9V	1998	Vice President
* Jim Neely, WA5LHS	1998	Treasurer
* Barry McLarnon, VE3JF	1998	
Steve Bible, N7HPR	1999	
Gary Hauge, N4CHV	1999	
Bob Hansen, N2GDE	1999	PSR Editor
Greg Jones, WD5IVD	2000	President
John Koster, W9DDD	2000	
Mel Whitten, K0PFX	2000	

Nominations are now open for seats expiring in March 1998 (marked with an asterisk).

To place a person in nomination, please remember that he or she must be a member of TAPR. Confirm that the individual is willing to have their name placed in nomination. Send that person's name (or your own if you wish to nominate yourself) along with your call and their call, telephone numbers, mailing address, and Internet address. The person nominated should submit a short biographical sketch to be published along with the ballot.

Nominations and biographical sketches should be submitted to the TAPR office no later than December 31st, 1997.

Ballots will be mailed with the next PSR. TAPR will again use an Internet ballot, so read your ballot carefully. Results will be announced on March 30th, 1998.

Responsibilities of a board member include:

- 1) Attendance at both board meetings each year.
- 2) Regular participation with the continuous session of the board (currently held over the Internet). Typically this requires a minimum of 3 hours a week, although sometimes much more is required during active board

discussions.

3) Participation with TAPR projects as volunteered. Board members, while not required, are involved with various project management, ongoing organization and/or supervision/liaison positions. Active board participation with various projects make many of the most important projects and tasks possible. Board members are expected to take an active part in TAPR in some form.

All nominated members will be placed on the ballot and the highest vote receivers will be placed in the open board positions. If elected, two board meetings in 1998 will be held. One will be during Dayton Hamvention and the other during the ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference. All directors shall serve for a term of three years.

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